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February 6 - February 12, 2020

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATION:

STUDENT DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP: Students should arrive on campus no earlier than 8:00 a.m. unless they have a scheduled appointment with a teacher. end of semester

Student drop-off and pick-up is in front of the gym. You may access the drop-off/pick-up lane by using the entrance closest to Peachtree Parkway. There is **NO** student drop-off or pick-up in the front parking lot.

PARKING: Students with parking permits can only park in un-numbered spots. The numbered spots are for faculty/staff and visitors. Students can only park on campus if she/he has a current parking permit that is displayed properly. Golf carts can only be parked in designated spaces and should never obstruct the flow of traffic.

OUTSIDE FAST FOOD: Please remember that only homemade lunches may be dropped off at the front office for pick up by students. Fast food lunches may NOT be delivered to the school. In addition, students should not bring containers/drinks from outside vendors during the school day. Students are allowed to drink water in a bottle or seal-able tumbler in classrooms. All other food and drink is prohibited.

CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT, AND GUEST PROCEDURES: McIntosh has a Check-in, Check-out, and Guest procedure. In order to use the new system visitors, parents and guardians need to scan a license at one of our kiosks. Please make sure to bring your license into the office the next time you come to check-out your students or visit MHS.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR:

PROGRESS REPORTS: The 4.5 week progress report will be available for viewing through Infinite Campus on Tuesday, February 11th.

WORK BASED LEARNING: Work Based Learning Application Deadline is Friday, February 14th. Students, if you are interested in participating in Work Based Learning during the 2020-2021 school year, please make sure your application is in to Mrs. Melanie Duncan by Friday, Feb. 14th. Applications can be found online at fayettectc.org under the Work Based Learning tab. In addition to the application form, you will need to turn in a resume and have 3 teachers complete a recommendation form. The link for the teacher recommendation form can be found on the fayettectc.org site, as well. Please contact Mrs. Duncan (duncan.melanie@mail.fcboe.org) or your counselor if you have any questions.

REGISTRATION & ELECTIVES INFORMATION NIGHT: All rising 9th, 10th, 11th, & 12th grade students and their parents are invited to attend our Registration and Electives Information Night on Monday, February 10, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. The evening will begin in the MHS auditorium with general information about how students will register for courses that they will be taking at MHS during the 2020-2021 school year. For our rising 9th graders, we will also be presenting information about Advanced Placement Human Geography and our STEM program. After our general meeting, students and parents will then be invited to our Electives Fair in the gym where students and parents can visit different tables to get more information about our electives and pathways. If you are unable to attend on February 10th, we will have information and a video available on the MHS website > Student Resources > Curriculum.

FROM THE COUNSELING OFFICE:

DUAL ENROLLMENT APPLICATION SESSION: There will be a Dual Enrollment Application Session, Friday February 7th, from 11:15-1:00. The DE Clayton State Advisor will be here to assist students with the DE application process. These sessions will be held during all lunches in the Guidance Conference room.

DUAL ENROLLMENT AT THE CENTER OF INNOVATION: There will be sessions for Dual Enrollment at the Center of Innovation for 3rd year Therapeutic Services Pathway, Years 2 & 3 of Culinary Arts, Film (Southern Crescent Technical College) and NEW FY21 Computer Science (Clayton State University). You must attend one of the following sessions; Monday, March 2nd or Tuesday, March 10th, 6:30-8 p.m. at the Center of Innovation, 440 Hood Avenue Fayetteville.

CLAYTON STATE UNIVERSITY DUAL ENROLLMENT INFORMATION SESSION FOR 2020: The information session is Tuesday, February 11th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Learn more about the DE program, receive application assistance and visit the Clayton State Fayette Campus (100 World Drive Peachtree City). For more information call 678-466-5011.

MCINTOSH AND STARRS MILL STUDY GROUP: Join the McIntosh and Starrs Mill Study Group for active and former English Language Learners on Mondays and Thursdays starting February 3rd to May 21st, 6:00-7:30 p.m. at Peachtree City Library, 201 Willowbend Road (meet in the vending machine room, just inside to the left of the main entrance). This is organized by the Fayette County Public Schools, ESOL Program. This study group is to encourage students to do homework, complete classwork, study for tests and write papers. Contact: Christine Clancy, ESOL Parent Liaison, Clancy.christine@mail.fcboe.org for more information.

COWETA FAYETTE EMC WASHINGTON YOUTH TOUR: Every year Coweta-Fayette EMS sends two Juniors on an all-expenses paid trip to Washington D.C. This year's trip will be June 18-25th. Nominations deadline has been extended to Monday, February 10th. See this [link](#) for application and more information.

SOUTHERN CRESCENT TECHNICAL COLLEGE CAREER EXPLORATION DAY: The Southern Crescent Technical College Career Exploration Day will be Friday, February 28th. This meeting will be open to juniors and seniors interested in pursuing their post-secondary education at SCTC. Students will be given a brief overview of SCTC, a campus tour, a chance to talk to program representatives, and a chance to submit applications (fee waived). Interested students should sign up with their CTE teacher or complete this [link](#).

SCHOLARSHIPS: (see [link](#) for additional opportunities)

JANICE FOLSOM MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP: The Janice Folsom Music Scholarship recognizes Janice Folsom's 29 years of service as Choral Director at Fayette County High School. In honor of her retirement, a scholarship of \$500 will be awarded to a college bound student with the intent to major in Music Education or Music and has been active in your school's' music program. Please see Mrs. Cullen for an application. All entries are due by March 27, 2020.

EAST POINT/COLLEGE PARK ALUMNAE DELTA SIGMA THETA SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship is \$1,800 and is to be awarded to a graduating African American high school senior. Please see guidance for an application and qualifications. Completed packages must be postmarked by March 1, 2020.

FAYETTE COUNTY RETIRED EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION 2020: \$1,500 will be awarded to a McIntosh senior pursuing a College Major in Education once there is verification of the student's enrollment in a college/university Education Program. Application is due by March 3rd. Please see Mrs. Cullen in Guidance for the application

NEWMAN-FAIRBURN CHAPTER OF KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY: The Newman-Fairburn Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity is offering spring 2020 scholarship opportunities. Students attending school in Coweta, Fulton and South Fayette County Schools are eligible to apply. Scholarship opportunities opened February 1st. See this [link](#) to learn more.

GENE HIGGINBOTHAM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: The Gene Higginbotham Memorial Scholarship is funded by The American Pest Control. It is open to graduating seniors who have been accepted to an accredited college or university. They must have a 3.0 high school cumulative GPA and a 900 combined SAT or ACT score of 17. See this [link](#) to open the application. All entries are due my March 20, 2020.

COLLEGE VISITS: Use this [College Visit Sign-Up](#) link to attend on-campus visits. Sign up **MUST** occur 24 hours prior to visit. Visits are in the Guidance office unless otherwise noted. Upcoming visits are:

Kennesaw State University	February 20	9:31-10:22
Columbus State University	February 25	9:31-10:22

FROM THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT:

UDA DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP: The Chiefettes are hosting the UDA Peachtree City Dance Championship on Saturday, February 8th. Solos begin at 9 a.m., and team competition is 11:15 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Admission is \$5. We would love to see a large home crowd supporting the Chiefettes!

AVOID THE LINES: Avoid the lines and check in at the pass gate. It's that easy. Purchase your e-ticket for McIntosh "Home" games at this link [GOFAN](#), then go straight to the pass gate when you arrive at the game!

CHEERLEADING FUNDRAISER: The MHS Cheerleaders' Booster Club is selling Yard Signs to promote school spirit within our community. The student's first name and sport or activity logo will be included on the sign. Please visit <https://www.mcintoshcheerleading.com/yard-signs> for the order form. Questions can be emailed to Kelly Phillips at kphillips111@gmail.com.

FROM THE ACADEMIC RECOGNITION CLUB:

SPRING ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS: The McIntosh Academic Recognition Club (ARC) will recognize students for their high academic achievement for the Fall 2019 semester on Friday, February 28th. Honor roll students will receive an award if their GPA for the Fall 2019 semester falls within the following categories:

Gold (93 and above): Students will be invited to a catered lunch at the MHS Multi-purpose room & MHS Courtyard. Students will also receive a goodie bag in 4th period. Luncheon tickets will be distributed in 4th period and you MUST have a ticket to attend the luncheon. No students will be allowed in the luncheon without a ticket.

Silver (90.0-92.9): Students will be invited to an ice cream social in the MHS front lobby and receive a goodie bag. Ice cream tickets and goodie bags will be distributed in 4th period.

Bronze (85.0-89.9): Students will receive a goodie bag in 4th period.

We are very excited to reward over 1200 students, but we need many hands to do so! Please consider donating treats, drinks, and your time for this event. If you are able to assist, please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4DA8AE2DAAFE3-mcintosh6>

FROM THE PATH TEAM:

FOOD TRUCKIN' THURSDAY: The PATH team is attempting to raise funds to acknowledge the students who were not tardy for the entire month of January and who did not receive an office referral. The truck will be catered by Rick's Ribs. Click [here](#) to see their menu selection.

Date: February 13th

Teachers and staff: 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Parents: welcome from 1:00-2:00 p.m.

10% of all sales will be donated back to the school PATH program!

NOMINATE A TEACHER OR STAFF MEMBER: Students! The PATH team is starting a new program to allow you to recognize adults at MHS who are Prepared, Accountable, Thoughtful, and Helpful. You can nominate a teacher or a staff member, and the student members of the PATH team will choose one adult to recognize each month. If you would like to nominate someone, please follow this link: <https://forms.gle/vh9TNFw73DmGKbM29>

FROM THE JUNIOR CLASS:

PROM: Prom will be March 28th, 2020 at the Fox Theater in the Egyptian Ballroom from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Our theme for Prom will be "A Night on the Nile". More information will be coming soon, so be on the lookout for announcements.

SENIORS AND SENIOR PARENTS:

SENIORS, GET READY: Check out this informational [flyer](#)! It is now time to place your order for Graduation Announcements. Our business partner, GA Balfour, is happy to help you celebrate this milestone. Visit [Balfour video](#) to watch a short video that will help you begin to see and understand the importance of this moment. Then, you can place your order online at www.gabalfour.com prior to **March 1st**, so you are sure to receive the best pricing and product offerings. GA Balfour offers our traditional custom announcement or you can upload your own photos and custom design your own contemporary style photo announcement.

All orders placed will ship directly to your home address. Please contact GA Balfour if you have questions.

FROM THE BOOKKEEPER:

THE 2019-2020 MCINTOSH DISCOUNT CARDS: Discount cards may be purchased in the front office for \$10.

FROM THE PTSO:

BRICK SALES: Leave a lasting memory at McIntosh HS. Solidify your name and memories on the MHS campus. These special bricks will be installed in the courtyard and can be purchased to commemorate attendance and graduation, remember a special teacher or coach, honor someone who has passed away, share some words of wisdom and inspiration, those who support from local businesses, and share sincere expressions of pride and school spirit, and much more! Click [HERE](#) for additional information.

SPIRITWEAR: Check out MHS spirit wear here. <https://mcintoshsptso.wixsite.com/website/spiritwear-store>

EVENTS:

Thursday, February 6, 2020:

4:30 p.m. – V Girls & Boys Tennis @ Newnan

Friday, February 7 - Saturday February 8, 2020:

TBA - State Swim Meet

5:15 p.m. – V Baseball @ East Coweta

6:00 or 8:00 p.m. – V Boys LAX @ North Atlanta

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Saturday, February 8, 2020:

TBA - State Swim Meet

3:00 p.m. - JV Girls Soccer vs Westminster

Monday, February 10, 2020:

5:30 p.m. - 9th Baseball vs SMHS

5:30 p.m. - JV Baseball @ SMHS

5:30 p.m. – 9th Boys Soccer @ FCHS

5:45 p.m. - JV Girls Soccer vs Newnan

7:00 p.m. – 9th Girls Soccer @ FCHS

7:00 p.m. - STEM/AP Human Geo/ Electives Information Meeting

Tuesday, February 11, 2020:

Progress Reports

4:30 p.m. – V Girls & Boys Tennis vs FPD @ PTC Tennis Center

5:45 p.m. – V Girls Soccer vs Lambert (Student's Night)

7:45 p.m. – V Boys Soccer vs Lambert (Student's Night)

Wednesday, February 12, 2020:

5:30 p.m. – V Mens LAX & JV LAX @ Decatur

5:55 p.m. – V Baseball @ Locust Grove

6:00 p.m. - Girls LAX vs East Coweta

Thursday, February 13, 2020:

TBA – Wrestling Traditional State Tournament

9:00 a.m. – PTSO Meeting

5:00 p.m. – JV Mens LAX vs Woodward

5:30 p.m. – 9th Baseball vs Union Grove

5:30 p.m. – JV Baseball @ Newnan (DH)

7:00 p.m. – V Mens LAX vs Woodward

Friday, February 14, 2020:

TBA – Wrestling Traditional State Tournament

5:30 p.m. – 9th Girls Soccer @ Woodward

6:00 p.m. – V Boys Soccer vs Woodward

7:30 p.m. – 9th Boys Soccer @ Woodward

Saturday, February 15, 2020:

TBA – Wrestling Traditional State Tournament

12:00 p.m. – JV Mens LAX vs Buford

2:00 p.m. – V Mens LAX vs Buford

2:00 p.m. – 9th Baseball @ Decatur (DH)